WOMEN VETERAN'S ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, Area B

All calls from women vets can be directed to this contact

Vice Commander: Judi Beischel

(480) 229-1581, judi85268@yahoo.com

AMERICAN LEGION 20 AND 4. Echelon 35

10901 W. Cherry Hills Drive, Sun City, AZ 85351

Contact: Marge Ahrens, Margaret.ahrens@cox.net

(623) 977-1657

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS – State Headquarters

38 W. Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

(602) 678-0333

IN-COUNTRY VIETNAM VETERANS,

Post 2 meeting : American Legion Post #2

2125 S Industrial Park Dr, Tempe

2nd Thursday at 7:30pm

Commander: George Fronske

Contact: Midge Munro

(623) 979-0829

MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

Meeting: 4th Saturday at noon, Sep - June 10220 N. Metro Parkway, Phoenix 85051

Commander: Jeannine Dahl

Home (480) 945-5517, colonelrn1@cox.net

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK VETERANS

(NABVETS) Chapter 44

Jacque Jackson, 602-501-8708

ijacksonsvalleyofthesun@yahoo.com

Meetings at 11 - noon, 3rd Saturday of every month in Tucson and Phoenix (rotates from Sept – June). Call for location

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

381 N. Central

Show Low, Arizona 85901

Donna Holloway, Women Veteran Chairman djhstatevfw@yahoo.com, 928-205-3475

Contact: Sharon Woods

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA,

Chapter 432, Phoenix

meeting: American Legion Post #1

7th Avenue and Polk, Phoenix last Thursday at 7:00pm

Chapter 1011, Phoenix meeting: 1st United Methodist Church 15 E. 1st Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85210

Chapter 1043, Sun City

Meeting: see website <u>www.vva1043.org</u> Meet 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 pm

Cell 480-202-0984, email sharonwds1124@q.com President: Billee Culin

Commander: Bill Messer

Commander: Art O'Hagan

Contact: Billee Culin billee@shadow33.com

Contact: Sue Wudy, lilsarge@mindspring.com

(623)414-3287

(602) 277-4168

WAVES - WOMEN OF THE SEA

Cactus Waves, Unit 114, Mesa Meeting: American Legion Post #26

505 W 2nd Ave, Mesa, 4th Saturday At 10:30am

Desert Waves, Unit 13, Tucson Meeting: Call For Location/Time 2nd Saturday 11:30am

Salt River Waves. Unit 155

Meeting: third Wednesday of every

month at Loyalton Assisted, 4050 E. Bluefield, Phoenix.

President: Carol Culbertson, Carolculbertson@Earthlink.Net

(602) 943-7824

President: Margaret Stephenson

(520) 749-5153

President: Vida Flayter, hapnvee3@msn.com

623-362-9040

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Arizona Palo Verde Chapter 87

meeting: Mansfield Center 6th Ave & Grant, Tucson 1st Saturday 10:00am

Arizona Saguaro Chapter No. 68

meeting : Arizona State Veteran Home

4141 North 3rd Street, Training Center, Phoenix

2nd Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

(ALL Army women are invited to join) President: Maureen "Moe" Gagliardi (520) 293-1702 W, Home (520) 721-7421

gagliardi134@cox.net

President: Dr. Annemarie Patterson Chapter phone: 602-774-0147

email: wacva.chapter68@gmail.com

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Arizona San Pedro Chapter No. 95

meeting: 2nd Saturday 10:00am Landmark Cafe

400 W. Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Arizona Roadrunners Chapter 119T

meeting: 3rd Saturday, Arizona State Veteran Home 4141 North 3rd Street, Training Center, Phoenix

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President: Lynnise Moore, lynnisem@cox.net

(520) 458-3577

President: Lea Seago, oldslick5@msn.com

623-556-4032

WOMEN MARINES ASSOCIATION

AZ-1 Roadrunner Chapter

Meetings in October, February and April, call for info

Chapter AZ-2

Meeting: in Tucson call for info

President: Jeanne Botwright

480-694-3122, az.1wma@gmail.com

President: Bernadette Perez wmaperezbt@cox.net

WOMEN'S OVERSEAS SERVICE LEAGUE

Phoenix-Cholla Unit meeting: location: varies 4th Saturday at 12:30pm

215magnuts@cox.net - Martha Kuhns

President: Martha Kuhns

Contact: Sue Wudy, lilsarge@mindspring.com

(602) 277-4168

Other information that may be useful to women veterans

Arizona Department of Veterans Services

Women Veteran Coordinator, Gabe Forsberg

Website: www.azdvs.gov, click on "Women Veterans"

(602) 255-3373, gforsberg@azdvs.gov

Community Information and Referral

www.cir.org 602-263-8856 from anywhere, 800-352-3792 from area codes 520 & 928 in Arizona

Mary Ellen's Place (permanent low-cost housing for women vets – there is one room suitable for a wheelchair user)

224 E. Hatcher Road, Phoenix, AZ 85020

Veterans are encouraged to meet in their library &/or host a

cookout for the residents.

Contact: Joan Sisco, Veterans First, Ltd. (602) 487-7022, jesforvets@cox.net

Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-2855, Press 1 for veteran-specific assistance

U.M.O.M. (Transitional housing for veterans and their families)

3320 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, AZ

(602) 275-4533, press 2 to find shelter

Women Veteran's Coordinator: Cecilia Torres **Veteran's Administration Regional Office**

Specializes in issues relating to military sexual trauma (602) 627-3044

Veteran's Administration Medical Center - Women Veteran's Program Managers:

Cara Garcia Phoenix (602) 277-5551 (Main switchboard) x6764 Prescott Susan Johnson-Molina (928)445-4860 or 1-800-949-1005, ext. 6688

Tucson Mary Dillon (520) 792-1450

Vet Center (Any veteran can receive bereavement and military sexual trauma, even if not eligible for other counseling)

77 East Weldon Suite 100, Phoenix 85012 (602) 640-2981 1303 S. Longmore, Suite 5, Mesa AZ 85202-9607 (480) 610-6727 14050 N. 83rd Ave., Suite 170, Peoria, AZ 85381 (623) 398-8854

To sign up to receive information of interest to women veterans, send an email to gforsberg@azdvs.gov to be included on the statewide distribution list.